tance and cooperation to run such sick units by workers' co-operatives;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the terms of transfer of management to workers' cooperatives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNDGON): (a) to (e). Some trade unions have suggested the setting up of workers' cooperatives during the meeting of special Tripartite Committee held on 20-1-1992. Government is prepared to consider viable proposals for running sick PSUs through workers' cooperatives where the workers were willing. However, the details in this regard have to be worked out based on specific proposals from workers' co-operatives company-wise.

Linking of Villages with Roads

1342. DR. ASIM BALA:
SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages, state-wise, that have been connected with Government or private bus routes;

(b) the number of villages in the country having pucca roads and rail or bus link with in 2 km area; and

(c) the total amount allotted and spent for construction of rural-road during Seventh Plan, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). Connecting of villages with Government and private bus routes and railway points, inter-alia, involves construction of rural roads and operation of Government and private buses on them. These are State subjects. Funds for construction of rural roads are provided in the State Plans under Minimum Needs Programme. Government of India do not maintain State-wise information on this subject.

(c) A Statement giving State-wise outlay and expenditure on construction of rural roads under the Minimum Needs Programme during the Seventh Five Year Plan is annexed.

STATEMENT

Sl.. No.	*State*	*Seventh Plan Outlay*	*Seventh Plan Expenditure*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	24.00	24.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	30.00	26.00
3.	Assam	42.00	39.31
4.	Bihar	175.00	188.23
5.	Goa	0.35	0.86
6.	Gujarat	150.00	28.80

Sl. No.	State	Seventh Plan Outlay	Seventh Plan Expenditure
7.	Haryana	0.10	0.10
8.	Himachal Pradesh	95.00	55.64
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	20.00	40.99
10.	Karnataka	60.00	51.91
11.	Kerala	25.00	56.76
12.	Madhya Pradesh	115.00	115.00
13.	Maharashtra	48.00	44.86
14.	Manipur	15.00	16.39
15.	Meghalaya	10.00	6.66
16.	Mizoram	20.00	47.60
17.	Nagaland	2.50	2.40
18.	Orissa	50.00	41.51
19.	Punjab	-	0.41
20.	Rajasthan	45.00	67.30
21.	Sikkim	14.00	11.74
22.	Tamil Nadu	70.00	64.72
23.	Tripura	20.00	26.95
24.	Uttar Pradesh	650.00	566.65
25.	West Bengal	35.00	29.95

Visit of Japan-India Business Cooperation Committees

1343. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman of the Japan-India Business Cooperation committees has recently visited India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any issue to strengthen the bilateral trade and investment between In-